#### **AGENDA**

## CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, June 6, 2013, at 9:00 A.M.

Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT Hearing Room, Third Floor

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

I. MINUTES

Review of the minutes from January 31, 2013

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

- III. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Request for Declaratory Ruling Bennett E. Siegel, DC
  - B. Request for Declaratory Ruling Frank Anderson, DC
- IV. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges Aaron Casey, DC – Petition No. 2011-615

- V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE
- VI. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>

**ADJOURN** 

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on January 31, 2013.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman

Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member

Michele Imossi, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jean Rexford – Public Member

Sean Robotham, DC None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Dr. Scott announced that Dr. Paul Powers resigned his position as a member of the Board. Dr. Scott expressed thanks to Dr. Powers for his many years of service to the Board and the citizens of Connecticut.

### I. MINUTES

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2012 meeting.

## II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 11 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, 5 cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

Request for Declaratory Ruling - Bennett E. Siegel, DC

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, that the Board will issue a Declaratory Ruling by June 15, 2013 that nutritional counseling is within the scope of chiropractic practice. The motion passed unanimously. The Board will not address the issue of "body wraps."

#### IV. NEWBUSINESS

A. Request for Declaratory Ruling – Frank Anderson, DC

Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that the Board will issue a Declaratory Ruling by June 15, 2013 that the use of Needle Electromyography is within the scope of chiropractic practice as long as it is used for "diagnostic purposes" and is a "method of examination for diagnosis and analysis taught in any school or college of chiropractic. The motion passed unanimously.

#### B. Approval of Chiropractic Colleges And Universities

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, that pursuant to § 20-27(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

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# C. <u>Delegates to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards/National Board of Chiropractic Examiners</u>

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, that Dr. Imosii be the Boards' 2013 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and that Dr. Scott be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

## V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted Matthew Scott, DC Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners